

# **Objective 1 - Strengthen Integrated Regional Water Management Planning**

- Strengthen Integrated Regional Water Management planning to improve regional self-sufficiency, and maintain and enhance regional water management partnerships.

# Related Actions

- As State-supported IRWM planning enters its second decade, State government should continue that support well into the future to help ensure continued IRWM planning and implementation throughout California.
- State government should support on-going IRWM planning and implementation efforts through the timely delivery of financial support.
- State government should establish a clear vision for the future of IRWM in California.
- State government should implement the recommendations from the Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM in California (IRWM Strategic Plan).

# Related Actions

- State government should acknowledge that additional assistance is needed for IRWM regions with significant critical water management needs, in particular, where communities lack safe drinking water or sanitation.
- State government should help coalesce and consolidate various local and regional water management planning efforts – such as groundwater management plans, urban and agricultural water management plans, alluvial fan water resource management efforts, salt and nutrient management plans, storm water resource management plans – into IRWM plans with the goal of reducing the requirement/need for separate, single-purpose plans, and to improve efficiency and coordination.

# Further Development of Related Actions through IRWM Strategic Plan – Stakeholder Workshops

- The above list of related actions included in this public draft of the California Water Plan (CWP) does not represent a complete list of actions for Objective 1; this list will be further developed, refined, and enhanced through the stakeholder process of the *Strategic Plan for the Future of IRWM* (Strategic Plan), a featured plan of the CWP.
- The Strategic Plan's stakeholder process is described in the Development Approach ([www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan/](http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan/)). The first series of statewide stakeholder workshops to discuss vision and goals for the future of IRWM were completed in April-May, 2013.
- The next series of stakeholder workshops to discuss the objectives for the future of IRWM will be held in August-September, 2013. Stakeholder input received in these workshops will be incorporated into the revision of the above list.